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THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA  
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT

WASATCH-CACHE NATIONAL MONUMENT  
UTAH  
WASHINGTON, D. C.

TO THE SECRETARY OF THE INTERIOR  
FROM THE DIRECTOR OF THE BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT  
SUBJECT: WASATCH-CACHE NATIONAL MONUMENT  
RE: REPORT OF THE SURVEYING PARTY  
ON THE PROPOSED BOUNDARIES OF THE MONUMENT  
DURING THE YEAR 1909

The following report was prepared by the Surveying Party  
under the direction of the Director of the Bureau of Land Management  
and is submitted for your consideration and approval.

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE  
Bureau of Agricultural Economics  
Washington

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FOREIGN NEWS ON CITRUS FRUIT  
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SOUTH AFRICAN CITRUS ACREAGE GROWING RAPIDLY

Within 8 or 10 years South Africa should have 7 or 8 million boxes of oranges available for export annually, according to a report from a prominent horticulturalist in South Africa, received in the Department of Agriculture. While total exports of all citrus fruits amounted to only 530,000 boxes during the 1924 season, the rapid extension of acreage that has been taking place, particularly during the past year, will bring a great increase in exports as the new plantings come into bearing. No reliable figures are available as to the present acreage of citrus fruits in South Africa, as figures for only a year ago are hopelessly out of date.

The Department's informant recently completed a several weeks trip in which he visited most of the important citrus districts of the Transvaal. He states that new developments are being undertaken chiefly as large scale projects with estates varying from 300 to 5000 acres, the average being around 2000. None of the large estates are yet in full bearing. One estate in Northern Transvaal had 3,500 acres in oranges early in January with operations being carried on that would increase the area to 5,000 by June. In 7 or 8 years, the output from this one place alone should be over a million cases. This estate has gravity water sufficient to supply 5,500 acres. Another estate visited had 2,000 acres with another 1,000 to be planted.

The scheme usually followed is to sell five acre plots or shares in a company, the money realized being used for further development. The company cares for the plots for five years, at the end of which time the buyer may either take over his plot or let the company run it, the latter being the usual case. Great numbers of plot holders are resident in England and India. The tracts of land are planted solidly - the five acre demarcation being found only on the map - but with each plot containing 250 Navels and 250 Valencias. While this method is not a good way to set out a large place, as far as picking operators are concerned, it is of advantage, of course, to the settler who wishes to take over his plot.

